

GET AT IT AT ONCE.

Charlestonians Are Thoroughly Aroused on the Subject of an Exhibit.

THE YOUNG MEN ARE BEHIND

CONCERTED AND PROMPT ACTION

**There Is No Time to Lose and Carolina
Leading City Proposes to Make the
Rest of Spring Day**

Charleston, S. C., December 27.—(Special.) The Young Men's Business League, which has taken up the work of having Charleston represented at the Atlanta exposition is hard at work. In an address, published today, they say:

country about Charleston, have one plain duty to set before them for early and earnest attention: It is to have their cities and sections of the state represented, as

"It will be a great exposition. Its importance to the south cannot easily be overestimated, because of the attention which

is now being directed in other states and countries to the resources and attractions of the south. The purpose of the promoters of the exposition is, and has been from the first, to make it worthy of such attention."

The News and Courier, in an editorial

"The exposition will be a great one in every sense, and will be a great benefit to every state and community that takes part in it. It is most desirable that Charlotte shall take a prominent part, and the opportunity to advertise the city will be considerably improved by the absence of a state exhibit. We should make the most of every opportunity to add that to the list."

of the city appear to be disposed to make the most of it. The time is short, however, and there is much work to be done. The exposition will open on September 15 next and only eight months remain to us, therefore, in which to prepare for it. We should organize for the undertaking at once. The Young Men's Business League is likely to take the matter up.

"There is room and demand for a great deal of work in the preparation of the proposed exhibit. It will tax the ingenuity and industry of a great many people to make it what it should be."

"I will not organize myself, and no time or effort should be spared that may be needed to make it what it should be. We should be able, and should endeavor, to make such a showing of the resources and productions and natural and other advantages of our section of the state for the inspection of home seekers who shall visit Atlanta as will insure a very large increase of the white population of this part of the

state in a very few years. As little known probably throughout the country is large about the coast region of this state as about the interior of Australia or Africa. It is commonly believed that our section is half water and half barren pine lands. It is to our interest to undeceive the country in this respect, to prove by exhibit of our local products that there is no better part of the country to live in and work

in, and we will never, perhaps, have a better opportunity or a more timely one to make our advantages fully known and widely known than will be presented at Atlanta.

"Other counties in the state, of course, should help in the work of getting up a good exhibit for themselves and for the state and we will be glad to have all of such help that may be offered. But what

ever shall be done or left undone by the
communities, Charleston and the country
immediately tributary to it should be well
represented. There is much to be done
and but little time in which to do it. We
should not lose a day. Let us organize
the undertaking and put it in the hands of
the best men we can find for its direction.
We have only about thirty-two weeks in
which to work. It is time to get to work."

IN NORTH CAROLINA.
The Legislature is Being Urged to Appropriate for the Exhibit.
Raleigh, N. C., December 27.—(Special.)—There is a strong movement for a North Carolina exhibit at Atlanta and all the

The commissioner of agriculture says that the farmers are going ahead with their work and are preparing for heavy grain crops. The outlook, he considers, is

bad. This is due entirely to the low prices of farm products. The farmers are less in debt than at any time in ten years. They have raised more food supplies than in twenty-five years. This applies particularly to hogs and corn. There will be less demand for western meat than at any time since the war.

The colony of Waldenses from the Alps, which settled in Burke county last year and which has attracted so much attention all over the country, has held its lands in common until recently. It has abandoned this plan and now holds them in severalty. It is thought this will be better for the colonists. The latter, owing to their inno-

The buildings of the Raleigh Paper Company are being doubled in size and as soon as the new machinery is in place their capacity will be more than doubled.

FIFTY SHOTS FIRED.
A Negro Festival Gets Very Lively.
Only One Man Killed.
 Columbia, S. C., December 27.—A special to The State from Fort Mill, S. C., says: A race riot occurred last night on Factory Hill, growing out of an attempt of four policemen to put an end to a negro festival.

which was held on the hill in an empty store room, and which was disturbing the neighborhood in that vicinity. The negroes became obstreperous and it is said that one of them fired the first shot and then the fusillade began. Forty or fifty shots were fired, and the result was one negro was killed almost instantly and W. F.

Johnston, an officer, was wounded in the arm. Great excitement was occasioned by the affair and more trouble has been expected. An inquest was held over the body of the dead negro today and the usual verdict in such cases was rendered, that the negro came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

To Represent North Carolina.
Raleigh, N. C., December 27.—(Special).—Governor Carr appoints the following delegates to represent North Carolina at the Cotton Growers' Protective Association convention at Jackson, Miss., January 2d: J. H. Williamson, W. G. Upchurch, John

city belonging to Dr. Cornelius Herz, Panama canal notoriety, was sold at auction yesterday. The property was divided to sixteen lots, fourteen of which realized aggregate of 1,348,000 francs.

French Chambers Prorogued.
Paris, December 27.—The chambers were prorogued today until January 8th.

THROUGH ALABAMA.

Congressman Howard's Book May Cause Him Some Trouble.

REPRESENTATIVES DO NOT LIKE IT

Higgins, the Man Whom Mrs. Dempsey Shot, is Dead—Will Not Be Prosecuted.

Montgomery, Ala., December 27.—(Special.)

The Birmingham Age-Herald claims to have information from Washington that the members of the fifty-fourth congress will probably elect Mr. W. Howard, the popular representative-elect from Alabama. Prior to his nomination Howard had written and caused to be published "If Christ Came to Congress," a very sensational book, detailing the alleged depravity of the congressmen. In the book congressmen and government officials from the highest to the lowest are described as hypocrites. The picture is as highly drawn as it is possible to make it.

The congressmen are indignant that their book should be characterized as it is in this book, and it is said will not allow Mr. Howard to sit among them.

If the congressmen elect from the seventh district had discontinued the sale of his book when he was elected, and if he had been better for his book, as the book goes, but he continued the sale subsequent to his election, and they claim this is an act of disloyalty to the house of which he is a member, and a sin for which he should suffer expulsion. The same report says that the republican members of the house will favor the expulsion of Mr. Howard, and that the election they will send him instead of Mr. Howard.

ONLY ONE CASE OF SMALLPOX.

An Indian Is the Victim—None at Richmond, Va., December 27.—(Special.)

There has been much talk lately about smallpox in Virginia, but up to the present the alarming reports have been indignantly denied. Tonight, however, Dr. W. T. O'Connell, president of the board of health of this city, returned from a trip to the instance of the governor to investigate the smallpox rumors. He reports that he found one violent case in the Pamunkey reservation, near Lester Manor. About a week ago a Pamunkey, a first cousin of the chief of the tribe, returned from New York, where he had been for some time. It is thought the man may have brought the disease with him. He went out hunting one day last week, and while in the forest was taken sick. Physicians were not long in ascertaining that he had smallpox. His case is now violent. Yesterday the house in which he is being attended was quarantined, and the patient is now being kept at a distance from the line of the Rock River railroad.

A DUEL IN A ROOM.

One Is Dead and the Other Will Die Over a Woman.

Birmingham, Ala., December 27.—(Special.) At Colburn this morning Alex Wilson and Will Perry, two miners, got into a shooting scrape over a woman named "Belle," which resulted in Perry's death and the fatal wounding of Wilson.

Both were drunk and when Wilson went to see the woman he found Perry in a room with her. A quarrel between the two men resulted in Wilson's firing a shot which killed Perry.

Finally Perry got enough, pulled his gun and began firing. Wilson, who was armed with a revolver, returned the fire. Several shots were passed and Perry fell dead on the floor, while Wilson received a wound from which he will die. The woman is the only witness to the affair.

BOB HIGGINS IS DEAD.

Mrs. Dempsey Who Shot Him Will Not Be Prosecuted.

Gadsden, Ala., December 27.—(Special.) Bob Higgins, who was shot by Mrs. A. J. Dempsey Monday while he was trying to enter her home, was killed this morning. As the shooting was justifiable, she will not be prosecuted.

Higgins, who was a well-known character in Gadsden, was shot by Mrs. Dempsey on Christmas morning by Charles Harris, an expert and live. Cox is an amateur detective and had a copy of a reward in his pocket for Harris, who is wanted in Kentucky for murder. He was also suspected of being a counterfeiter. Harris has slipped.

A Boy Is Missing.

Gadsden, Ala., December 27.—(Special.)

The little nine-year-old son of Mrs. McKinnis disappeared Sunday morning last and nothing has been heard of him since. Mrs. McKinnis resides near the river and is a lumber company's mill on the river. When the boy was last seen he was near the river bank.

Chief of Police Cunningham was notified, but the most careful search fails to discover his whereabouts. It is feared that while playing on the river bank he fell in and was drowned.

An Unfortunate Holiday for Risinger.

Montgomery, Ala., December 27.—(Special.)

James H. Risinger, a young traveling salesman, while attempting to board a freight train bound for Atlanta, in order to reach Leesburg, S. C., as soon as possible to spend the holidays with his parents, slipped and fell under the trucks of the freight train about midnight last night in this city. Both of his legs were cut above the knees. He is being cared for at the city infirmary.

Killed on a Bridge.

Sheffield, Ala., December 27.—(Special.)

On Christmas Eve night, near Natural Bridge, on the Birmingham, Sheffield and Tennessee river railroad, Calvin Armstrong was injured by a northbound freight train and died yesterday morning from the injuries received. When found his right arm and right leg were both cut off and his head was badly bruised. He was taken to his home and medical aid summoned, but nothing could do him any good. He died last night.

Stock Attached for Rent.

Huntsville, Ala., December 27.—(Special.)

The clothing stock of L. Sugarman, a claim of suit for the sheriff to satisfy a debt he sold for rent. Sugarman claims the stock was attached to the store by the sheriff. It also says that he rented the store by the month. Litigation will follow.

SALOONS WERE CLOSED.

Monroe Had a Dry Christmas and a Quiet One.

Rome, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)

Christmas here was quiet and, and holiday drunks. One cause of this is in the years the ration for the first time. Mayor Moore issued an order that after a few days ago, and it was rigidly enforced. It is a question whether the order could have been enforced had the saloons not been closed, but it is said they were quite willing to shut up.

One of them stated to the Constitution correspondent that closing yesterday saved him.

"Everybody expects to be treated Christmas," said he, "and men who spend a

WILLIAMS AGAIN.

Go! Wrestles with the Inspector with Indifferent Success.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST COMSTOCK

But the Friend of Children Said That the Money Which He Accepted Was to Go to His Society.

New York, December 27.—The Lexow investigation was resumed at 11:30 o'clock.

Captain Meakin was called, but did not respond. Mr. Goff asked that Meakin's failure to respond be entered on the minutes. He said he was specially called to the stand, and said if he was an honest man he would come.

The names of Captains Washburne and Westervelt were called. Both were reported as sick.

Mr. Goff remembered that Westervelt was at the station two hours ago and received a subpoena.

Inspector Williams then resumed the stand.

"I suppose, Inspector Williams, that there is not a man on the force who has been charged with so many crimes as you," said Mr. Goff.

"I never heard of it," said Mr. Goff.

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BIG GUNS IN TOWN.

Head Officials of the Southern Railway Are in Atlanta.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN NEW YORK

The Future of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association to Be Discussed—Other Railroad News.

Several of the chief executive officers of the Southern Railway Company were in Atlanta yesterday, passing the day in conference, and in looking over the company's property here.

The officials were Third Vice President W. H. Baldwin, Jr., of Washington; Mr. C. H. Hudson, general manager of the western system, of Knoxville; Mr. W. B. Ryder, superintendent of the fourth district, of Charlotte, and Mr. Leslie Ryan, assistant general counsel of the Southern system, of Washington.

There was no special significance in the visit of the high officials, so they gave out. Mr. Baldwin was said to be in the south on a routine tour; Mr. Ryder was returning home after a Christmas outing, and Mr. Hudson came to confer with Mr. Baldwin on matters of detail in the management of the Washington and Annapolis line.

Mr. Baldwin came in his private car, which was sidetracked near the Markham house, all day. He was accompanied by Mr. Ryan, the assistant general counsel of the road.

Mr. Baldwin said that the meeting was a routine one, and of no special interest to the public. He passed almost the entire day in his car in conference with General Manager Hudson, of the western system. Superintendent Ryder, Assistant General Passenger Agent S. H. Hardwick, Superintendent W. R. Beaupre and other officials were also present.

As stated in yesterday's Constitution one of the objects of Mr. Baldwin's visit is to meet the Southern Railway Association at the Cotton States and International exposition.

The road is preparing to handle an enormous number of people to the exposition, and the Southern Railway is expected to handle a large number of people in building and in the exposition grounds.

In addition to the passenger arrangements, the Southern Railway is expected to handle a large number of freight cars, and it is the object of the road to make the expedition service, both passenger and freight, perfect.

THE PASSENGER MEN.

They Are Still Gossiping About What May Happen Next Year.

As announced in yesterday's Constitution the regular annual meeting of the Southern Railway Association will be held at the Hotel Waldorf on Tuesday, January 13th.

The meeting of the association, considered by railroad men as being one of the most important in its history. That consideration is based on the fact that the future of the association will be discussed at that meeting, serious complications having arisen between the Southern Railway and the Western Railway of the United States.

These three lines are the Louisville and Nashville, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the St. Louis and the Queen and Crescent. There is a rule of the association which requires that the members of the association be in attendance at the meeting, and every one of the members of the association is expected to be in attendance.

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CLAN AGAINST CLAN

Two Factions in Brooks Which Feel Bitterly Toward Each Other.

BRICE AND TILLMAN THE LEADERS

These Are Wealthy and Representative Men of Their County.

THIS TROUBLE HAS BEEN BREWING

It Did Not Spring Up Suddenly—A Set of Bad Whites Responsible for Much of the Lawlessness.

On the Train, Near Quitman, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Just now there is no more peaceful or quiet section of the world than Brooks county can present.

The trouble has been going on for several days, and the work of the best element of the county, and there is very little possibility of a new outbreak.

To say that the two factions in the trouble have been brought together would be to say that the county is too strong, as the people of the county declare that if there was ever more than one faction there has been some kind of an absorption which leaves a county united, undivided and a nation's community.

People like those of Brooks are the only people who could have gone through the

various stages of the troubles that have existed there for the past two weeks and come out of it as cleverly as they have.

The torch, the knife, the gun, the thief and the guardian of homes have been on the move for the past two weeks, and all of them have had their way, but today it is the guardian of the home who is in complete control of the situation.

The characters who have figured most prominently in the whole affair are all well known, not only in Brooks county, but in that entire section of the state and in Georgia, the line of the two states being marked by the southern boundary of Brooks. They are the heads and members of two of the most influential families of that section, and for generations have figured prominently in the history of the county.

One of the most prominent of these is Captain Tillman, who is a native of the county, and who has been a resident of the county for many years.

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A Carnival of Crime.

But here is what Mr. Groover says: "What's the matter in Brooks county? Such a carnival of crime, of murders and robberies was never heard of. Have the people lost all their reason and are ready to do anything for it? What's the matter? Human life and property are held too cheap. Something must be done. If the organized courts are not put to work and crime punished and suppressed Judge Lynch will soon set upon the bench. The people are aroused. Murthering and he heard from all sides. The law-breakers must be punished, and the people will see to it that they are. Let the wheels of justice be started. We want no lynchings in the good county of Brooks, but the limit of human endurance has been almost reached. Something must be done.

It doesn't take a life time to become acquainted with Mr. Groover. He is one of those quiet, talkative, but deep thinking men one meets with once in a while. He never says a word until he has weighed it well, and when he speaks it is to stand by it. The clouds that hung over the county were seen by him as quickly as any, but he listened to the talk of the people and he waited. He waited until he had a careful investigation. That his investigation was careful, thorough and complete, no one who has heard Mr. Groover will gainsay. He is, as has been said, one of the most conservative and popular men in the county, and he has a large connection with more friends, probably than any man in Brooks. It is safe to say that he was a victim of the heartless riders of the county.

An Official Admission.

That the killings occurred, there is no doubt, as the county commissioners have so declared over their own signatures. As I was ready to leave the city I was given a copy of a series of resolutions adopted by that body in which they called a good many people to task about the stories that had been told about the trouble. The first paragraph of the resolutions read this way:

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The negroes who were killed were mostly those who had been on Brice's plantations and about his mills for years. To these negroes he was not only kind, but a friend. They all liked him and he was ready to do anything for them, even if it was the lash he had to apply. In applying the lash he was always generous with it, because he was generous in supplying the wants of the negroes in other ways. If they wanted anything he was always ready to give it to them.

Whether it was a lashing or a dollar, if he owed them either, and the negro was invariably satisfied.

"For said one of them, speaking about the matter, 'that man never breaks his word. If he promises us a dollar we know we are going to get it, and if he promises us a lashing we know we've got to leave or take it. All of us would rather have the lashing and get the money, for we want him to go to the penitentiary for life. A chicken from the roost some night when we happen to want one.'"

He is that Mr. Brice is the boss of all who live under his guiding hand. When his horn blows at any time there are many negroes glad to answer it, and they are ever ready. So it is with Captain Tillman.

But there are in that section quite a number of white men, and it was with these the trouble began. When trouble starts clans are formed, and almost before one knows it there are factions ready to fight, steal, burn and kill.

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The Enterprise Appreciated.

Waycross, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—When the governor's telegram ordering the rifles under arms was received here there was great excitement and the demand for news from Brooks county was great. Not until The Constitution reached here was there anything like an adequate statement of the situation of affairs and the demand for the paper for the past few days has been very great indeed. The enterprise of Georgia's greatest newspaper in sending its own man and securing the fullest possible statement of the situation in Brooks county has been greatly appreciated, and everywhere one hears pleasant words for the paper. The demand for copies of The Constitution's special reports has been greater than ever before.

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IN YEARLY SESSION

The Board of Education Held an Important Meeting Yesterday.

MISS AMELIA BRENNER HAS RESIGNED

Mrs. J. G. Scrutchevich, one of the teachers in the Girls' High school, was designated by the board to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Brenner's resignation. The filling of Mrs. Scrutchevich's place in the high school was referred to the committee on teachers with power to act temporarily.

The next important feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were Hon. D. A. Beattie, president; Colonel W. F. Slaton, vice president and Major W. F. Slaton, superintendent.

A set of resolutions deploring the death of Senator Joseph E. Brown, who was the honored president of the board of education for nearly twenty years, was offered by a special committee and passed by a unanimous vote of the board. It was ordered that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished to the family of the deceased.

The board was in session for nearly two hours and a half.

Minutes of the Session.
President D. A. Beattie called the meeting to order promptly at 4 o'clock. The following members answered to the roll call: Messrs. Beattie, Mayson, Hirsch, Kuntz, Glenn, Bray, Smith, Lowry, Calhoun and Elish.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting held on the 27th of last November were read and approved.

The Superintendent's Report.
The report of the superintendent disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs and contained a number of interesting items.

The following table was furnished by the superintendent as a part of his report:

High Schools.
Musical director 18
Number of teachers 18
(5 males; 13 females).
Seating capacity 748
Enrollment for the year 582
Average attendance 572
The percentage of attendance for the year 1893 was 95.6. The total number of pupils enrolled was 582.

Grammar Schools—White.
Number of teachers 18
(5 male; 13 female).
Seating capacity 5,996
Enrollment for the year 3,442
Average attendance 3,463
The percentage for 1893 was only 95.8. The total number of pupils enrolled was 3,442.

Grammar Schools—Colored.
Number of teachers 40
(5 male; 35 female).
Seating capacity 2,029
Enrollment for the year 2,399
Average attendance 2,367
The percentage for 1893 was only 98.2. The total number of pupils enrolled was 2,399.

Recapitulation.
Total seating capacity 9,733
(2,882, 3,200, 3,651).
Total enrollment 12,223
(3,442, 5,996, 2,785).
Total per cent of attendance 96.7
(95.6, 95.8, 98.2).

Total amount of non-resident tuition collected \$1,856.25
Total number of teachers 76
(25 male; 51 female).

The excellent report of the superintendent shows that the schools are in a prosperous condition. In speaking of the teachers' Superintendent Slaton declared that for complete and thoroughness he would be satisfied with the United States could furnish their equal. The good work of the teachers was emphasized by the improvement of the pupils and the general elevation of the masses.

During the year 1893 the schools attained a higher percentage of attendance than in any other city in the United States. The percentage was 96.7. This year the percentage was 98.2. The public schools of Atlanta will, no doubt, take the lead of the entire country.

The superintendent went on in his report to say that the progress of the schools was truly wonderful. Very few transfers had been made from school to school and the city's population seemed to be settled more thoroughly than usual. The attendance on the night school was not as thorough during the year as it should have been, but this was the superintendent's observation as to night schools generally. They were practically institutions but were not fully appreciated.

After the report of the superintendent was read the board proceeded to dispatch the accounts of the year and the principal of the city street school.

A short leave of absence was granted to Miss Belle Winter, of Fair street school and to Mrs. Whiteside, the principal of the city street school.

For the month of December were reported to the amount of \$15,714.95.

The resignation of Miss Amelia Brenner was read and accepted. Mrs. J. G. Scrutchevich was selected to fill the vacancy. The place of Mrs. Scrutchevich will be filled by the committee on teachers a nomination for permanent teacher will be made at the next meeting.

Mr. Hammond, the chairman of the committee on textbooks, reported the substitution of White's Greek book instead of Harkness's first Greek book.

ful homage of the state that he had served so long and so well.

The life of this man might almost be considered a miracle. Poor and illiterate at the age when most men who ever become possessed of liberal education are preparing to finish a collegiate course, by the sheer force of his own untiring determination, he leveled all obstacles that rose in his path and stamped the impress of his potent individuality upon the history of the civilization of his time. The stern soldier of his success takes from the metaphor every element of hyperbole, when it said that the plowboy from the Georgia mountains became an Aladdin's lamp which was not an accident of fortune chance, but the appreciative mind, that long and lonely journey to school on foot, with no assistance but the light in the east, reflected from the stars and the stars reflected from the stars and the stars reflected from the stars.

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The board was in session for nearly two hours and a half.

Minutes of the Session.
President D. A. Beattie called the meeting to order promptly at 4 o'clock. The following members answered to the roll call: Messrs. Beattie, Mayson, Hirsch, Kuntz, Glenn, Bray, Smith, Lowry, Calhoun and Elish.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting held on the 27th of last November were read and approved.

The Superintendent's Report.
The report of the superintendent disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs and contained a number of interesting items.

The following table was furnished by the superintendent as a part of his report:

High Schools.
Musical director 18
Number of teachers 18
(5 males; 13 females).
Seating capacity 748
Enrollment for the year 582
Average attendance 572
The percentage of attendance for the year 1893 was 95.6. The total number of pupils enrolled was 582.

Grammar Schools—White.
Number of teachers 18
(5 male; 13 female).
Seating capacity 5,996
Enrollment for the year 3,442
Average attendance 3,463
The percentage for 1893 was only 95.8. The total number of pupils enrolled was 3,442.

Grammar Schools—Colored.
Number of teachers 40
(5 male; 35 female).
Seating capacity 2,029
Enrollment for the year 2,399
Average attendance 2,367
The percentage for 1893 was only 98.2. The total number of pupils enrolled was 2,399.

Recapitulation.
Total seating capacity 9,733
(2,882, 3,200, 3,651).
Total enrollment 12,223
(3,442, 5,996, 2,785).
Total per cent of attendance 96.7
(95.6, 95.8, 98.2).

Total amount of non-resident tuition collected \$1,856.25
Total number of teachers 76
(25 male; 51 female).

The excellent report of the superintendent shows that the schools are in a prosperous condition. In speaking of the teachers' Superintendent Slaton declared that for complete and thoroughness he would be satisfied with the United States could furnish their equal. The good work of the teachers was emphasized by the improvement of the pupils and the general elevation of the masses.

During the year 1893 the schools attained a higher percentage of attendance than in any other city in the United States. The percentage was 96.7. This year the percentage was 98.2. The public schools of Atlanta will, no doubt, take the lead of the entire country.

The superintendent went on in his report to say that the progress of the schools was truly wonderful. Very few transfers had been made from school to school and the city's population seemed to be settled more thoroughly than usual. The attendance on the night school was not as thorough during the year as it should have been, but this was the superintendent's observation as to night schools generally. They were practically institutions but were not fully appreciated.

After the report of the superintendent was read the board proceeded to dispatch the accounts of the year and the principal of the city street school.

A short leave of absence was granted to Miss Belle Winter, of Fair street school and to Mrs. Whiteside, the principal of the city street school.

For the month of December were reported to the amount of \$15,714.95.

A NEW JAIL CERTAIN

County Commissioner Spalding Tells What the Bond Election Means.

IF THE BONDS ARE DEFEATED

It Does Not Mean That a New County Prison Is Not Wanted—A Direct Tax Will Be Levied.

County Commissioner Jack J. Spalding is very much interested in the proposition to build a new jail, and has given the matter much thought. In regard to the bond election, he is in favor of the bonds, but he is in favor of the direct tax for the purpose of building a county prison that will be sufficient to the demands of the county.

No other matters of urgent importance coming before the board the meeting adjourned.

THE GLEE CLUB.
The Washington and Lee Glee Club gave an altogether enjoyable concert at the Grand last night, but the audience was, unfortunately, quite small. The band solo is especially strong and all of the numbers were warmly received.

Katie Emmett Tonight.
Katie Emmett's "Killarney," with that dashing and piquant comedienne in the role of heroine, will be the bill at the Grand tonight and Saturday.

Katie Emmett's name is one that attracts the theater-goer. She has many "Katie Emmett" names in the variety line, and they all like her with an intense liking. She is herself what she plays in "Killarney"—a warm-hearted, impulsive, devoted woman, and the performance of it is a masterpiece of dramatic art.

Miss Emmett has served a long apprenticeship in the drama, beginning, as many favorite stars have begun, in the variety line. She graduated early from that elementary school of the stage and played ingenue and heroine roles in several good companies, longest in Chicago, where her performance of "The Girl of the Year" brought her a reputation and a finished art in this work and when her opportunity came in "The Girl of the Year" she sprang promptly into the role of a new light that of a finished comedienne.

Miss Emmett's dancing and singing are like her dramatic work, pleasing and interesting. Her dancing is of the modern type, and she is a company of greater excellence than most stars. Her singing is of the modern type, and she is a company of greater excellence than most stars.

There are few more amusing comedians than Miss Emmett. She is a company of greater excellence than most stars. Her singing is of the modern type, and she is a company of greater excellence than most stars.

Mr. Spalding Is Outspoken.
One of the three members lately elected to the board of county commissioners is Mr. Jack J. Spalding. He is always outspoken and never fails to take a decided stand on every question. He is in favor of the bonds, but he is in favor of the direct tax for the purpose of building a county prison that will be sufficient to the demands of the county.

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